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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 and amend claims 1-6 and 9-12 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An electric incandescent lamp having comprising:

a substantially axially symmetrical lamp vessel $[(1)]$,

at least one incandescent filament $[(2)]$ that is]] arranged
5 in the lamp vessel $[(1)]$ and has]] having at least one filament
section $[(22, 23)]$ arranged outside the lamp vessel axis
 $[(A-A)]$,

supply leads $[(3, 4, 5, 6)]$ for the at least one
incandescent filament $[(2)]$, $[[and]]$

10 an interference filter $[(71, 81; 71', 81')]$ which reflects
infrared rays,

$[[wherein:]]$

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the at least one filament section $[(22, 23)]$ is arranged axially in a transparent cylindrical sleeve $[(7, 8; 7', 8')]$
15 which is provided with the interference filter, and
wherein one end of said ~~the transparent cylindrical~~ sleeve
 $[(7, 8; 7', 8')]$ is ~~provided with the interference filter (71,~~
~~81; 71', 81')~~ at least one of disposed in a sealed end of the
lamp vessel and the sleeve is fixed on the incandescent filament.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve takes the form of a circularly cylindrical tube $[(7, 8; 7', 8')]$.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interference filter takes the form of a coating $[(71, 81)]$ on the sleeve $[(7, 8; 7', 8')]$ which reflects infrared rays.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve $[(7, 8; 7', 8')]$ is made of silica glass.

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Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve [((7, 8; 7', 8'))] is fixed on the lamp vessel [((1))].

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 5, wherein the sleeve [((7', 8'))] is fused with the lamp vessel [((1))] by inwardly directed knobs [((12, 13))] that are arranged on the wall of the lamp vessel.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 8, wherein the sleeve [((7, 8))] is fixed on at least one non-luminous section [((20, 21, 24))] of the incandescent filament [((2))] by means of at least one pinch
5 [((72, 73, 82, 83))].

Claim 10 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said incandescent filament [((2))] is substantially in the form of a U or V, and

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each U-limb or V-limb of [[the]] said incandescent filament
5 [[(2)]] has at least one filament section [[(22, 23)]] that is
arranged axially in a transparent cylindrical sleeve [[(7, 8; 7',
8')]] that is provided with an interference filter [[(71, 81;
71', 81')]] which reflects infrared rays.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent
lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein the interference filter takes
the form of a coating [[(71, 81)]] on the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7',
8')]] which reflects infrared rays.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). The electric incandescent
lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sleeve [[(7, 8; 7', 8')]]
is made of silica glass.